Docket No. 4001-1012

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

To the Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Tilo CHRIST, Volker SCHMIDT, Hans SCHULL and Werner STRIEBEL corresponding to German application 10103325.7, filed January 25, 2001,

entitled: METHOD AND MEDICAL SYSTEM FOR POSTDISCHARGE SURVEIL-LANCE OF A PATIENT

Enclosed are:

Х	12 pages of specification.
х	2 sheets of formal drawings.
	a newly-executed declaration of the inventors.
	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
	an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.
х	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
х	preliminary amendment.
х	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
	a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
	applicant claim small entity status.
х	a certified copy of the German Priority Document.
х	other: Application Data Sheet and Abstract.

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CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicants' corresponding patent application filed in Germany on January 25, 2001, under No. 10103325.7.

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

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